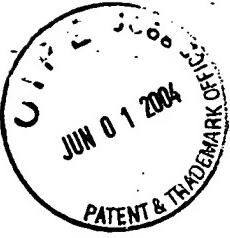


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Referring to the application filed June 22, 2000,

at page 4, line 13, there is a ";" between "Part(s)" and "and"; in the printed patent, ";" is shown as ",";

at page 7, line 10, "Replacement Mould Parts" is recited; in the printed patent, "Parts" is shown as "Pans";

at page 10, line 32, "product falls from the tool" is recited; in the printed patent, "falls" is shown as "fills";

at page 12, lines 9-10, "to" has been inserted between "reached" and "this end" in the printed patent;

at page 12, line 24, "stem-to-stem" is recited; in the printed patent, "stem-to-stein" is recited;

at page 13, line 23, "stacking step" is recited; in the printed patent, "stacking" is shown as "slacking"; and

at page 16, line 8 recites "core part"; in the printed patent, "core pan" is shown.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

At col. 3, line 19, after "Part(s)", please change the ",," to --;--.

At col. 5, line 2, cancel "Pans" and substitute --Parts--.

At col. 7, line 25, please change "fills" to --falls.

At col. 8, line 17, after "reached", please delete "to"; and at line 34, cancel "stem-to-stein" and substitute --stem-to-stem-- therefor.

At col. 9, line 9, please change "slacking" to --stacking--.

At col. 10, line 43, please change "pan" to --part--.

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